



Does your business make the cut?

Bin Trim is here to improve your waste management – for free – and may help you save time and money, while caring for the environment.



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It's time to take action.

Roughly 70% of your general waste can be reused or recycled. From cardboard, paper and plastic through to food waste – so much ends up in your general waste bin, when it could be avoided, reused or recycled.

Avoiding, reusing and recycling isn't just good for the planet, it's good for your business.

- ✓ **Increase staff morale**
- ✓ **Potentially cut costs**
- ✓ **Gain recognition for your business**
- ✓ **Reduce your impact on the environment**
- ✓ **Attract more customers**

95% of businesses that add a recycling service are diverting more waste and improving their productivity and efficiency.

Are you ready to join them?

We're here to help.

The **NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA)** is helping businesses with up to 400 employees reduce their waste and improve their recycling efforts. With Bin Trim assessors on the ground, we're rolling up our sleeves and helping more businesses get ahead, one step at a time.

Step 1 It's all in the details.

Your assessor will visit you to take your details and register you in the Bin Trim program.

Step 2 It's time for the waste assessment.

Your assessor will review your business waste. This will show you just how much waste your business is throwing away and how much could be recycled.

Step 3 With a plan, you can.

Your assessor will help you get started by creating a tailored waste reduction action plan, and see if your business is eligible for a rebate to help out with buying equipment.

Step 4 With our help, start trimming your bin!

Your assessor will provide practical support and advice to help your business put your plan into action.

Step 5 Measure your success.

With your Bin Trim plan in play, your assessor will conduct a second waste assessment to measure your progress. They give your business:

- a profile of your waste and recycling
- a tailored action plan to cut your waste
- advice on how to reduce, reuse and recycle.

We'll also provide industry and material fact sheets full of waste reduction tips, specific to your business.

Bin Trim Rebates

The **EPA** may help fund recycling and waste avoidance equipment for your business.

What sort of equipment is eligible?

- Cardboard and plastic balers
- Expanded polystyrene compactors
- Shredders
- Source separation bins
- Other (on application)

Who is eligible for a rebate?

- Businesses with up to 400 employees
- Facility managers responsible for business waste
- Recyclers (conditions apply)

How much funding is available?

Businesses can apply for rebates of between \$1000 and \$50,000, for up to 50% of the purchase price of eligible equipment.

For complete details of funding criteria:
epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants/bin-trim-rebates



How do I apply for a rebate?

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Step 1 Read up on rebates.

Read the information on how to apply for a Bin Trim rebate:

epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants/bin-trim-rebates

Step 2 Tailor your waste program.

Your waste assessor will look at your waste and recycling needs and recommend appropriate equipment. The equipment must help you avoid or recycle waste that is currently going to landfill. For a free waste assessment and support contact a Bin Trim assessor:

epa.nsw.gov.au/bintrim

Step 3 Save and submit.

Submit your rebate application form. Your Bin Trim assessor will help your business do this.

When can I buy my equipment?

Order and purchase your equipment after the EPA notifies you that your application is successful.

A rebate will not be awarded for equipment:

- you have already purchased
- you have entered into an agreement to purchase
- purchased prior to receiving notification of the outcome of your rebate application from the EPA.

When will I receive my rebate?

Once you provide the EPA with proof of purchase, you will receive the entire amount if your rebate is valued at \$10,000 or under, or in two instalments if your rebate is valued at over \$10,000.

For further information about recycling equipment

Talk to your Bin Trim assessor

Email the EPA: bintrim.rebates@epa.nsw.gov.au

Visit the EPA website :

epa.nsw.gov.au/wastegrants/bin-trim-rebates

It pays to know what your business is throwing away. Get set up and sorted with Bin Trim.

Visit epa.nsw.gov.au/bintrim and start wasting less.

Your business could be eligible for a rebate of up to 50%, to a maximum of \$50,000, towards the purchase price of your waste avoidance or recycling equipment.

Your assessor is:

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